

September
2015

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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post-consumer recycled paper.

Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

Break Days



Summer fun ...
when school's out!

■ = Break Day!

Stay active during school breaks
with Break Days presented by
Bloomington Parks and
Recreation and MCCSC.

Spend your break days hanging out with your friends,
exploring the city and IU campus on field trips, staying
physically active playing sports and games, and getting
in touch with nature!

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children
with and without disabilities. Scholarships for Break Days
are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation.
The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is
one week prior to the registration deadline. For more
information about scholarships, call 812-349-3700 or
e-mail parks@bloomington.in.gov.

Binford Elementary School,
2300 E. Second St.
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

**Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes
all snacks, field trips, and activity supplies for the
entire day. Lunch is not provided.**

**Online registration is not available for Break Days.
To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/kidcity to
download the registration and health forms.
Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and
Recreation office.**

**For more information, contact Amy Shrake at
349-3747 or e-mail shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.**

October 2015						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Register by 9/28.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Excel Tae Kwon Do

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence
in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline
O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of
experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and
Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations,
AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be
inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD
is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be.

Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

**M, Th 9/7–10/19 • 5:30–6:30 p.m. • Register by 9/13 • 35017-A
\$50 • For all ages.**

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Class does not meet 9/7.



BLOOMINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Contact league coordinator Jeigh Hockersmith at
812-349-3774 with questions about the league or season.

Contact sponsor and volunteer coordinator Kim Ecenbarger
at 812-349-3739 with questions about sponsoring the league
or becoming a volunteer coach.

Season II

The Bloomington Youth Basketball league focuses on basketball
fundamentals and the application of learned skills. Leagues are
coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in
grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a
week. The season concludes with a single-elimination tournament
for each grade level. Teams practice two nights a week for the
first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the
remainder of the season. Practice times and days are determined
by the coach. **NEW—Player/parent requests for placement
on specific teams will not be accepted. All requests must be
submitted by volunteer coaches.**

Season runs October 19–December 18.

Practices begin the week of October 19.

Games begin the week of November 2.

Registration deadline is Friday, October 9.

Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.

Games and practices will not be held the week of November 23.

Spaces are limited to a maximum number of players per age
group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for
each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's
league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list.
We will contact you if space becomes available.

Grade K • 35002-A

Grade 1 • 35002-B

Grade 2 • 35002-C

Grade 3 • 35002-D

Grade 4 Boys • 35002-E

Grade 5 Boys • 35002-F

Grade 6 Boys • 35002-G

Grades 4–6 Girls • 35002-H

\$85

Required Evaluation Day

Participants must attend one.

Grade K • 10/12 • 5:30 p.m.

Grade 1 • 10/12 • 6 p.m.

Grade 2 • 10/12 • 6:45 p.m.

Grade 3 • 10/12 • 7:15 p.m.

Grade 4 Boys • 10/13 • 6:15 p.m.

Grade 5 Boys • 10/13 • 7 p.m.

Grade 6 Boys • 10/13 • 7:30 p.m.

Grades 4–6 Girls • 10/13 • 5:30 p.m.

Make-up session 10/14 5:30 p.m.

Coaches Needed—If interested in coaching, contact
Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, October 14 at
6:30 p.m. or Thursday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Twin Lakes
Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

All selected coaches must complete an online coaching certification
course from the National Youth Sports Coaches Association
(NYSCA). The certification fee for each coach is \$25. The online
training is available at www.nays.org.

Junior Golf League

Junior Golf League is for youth ages 8–16 yrs.
who want to play nine holes of golf on a
consistent basis. Every Monday and Wednesday
juniors shotgun start and play different formats,
including scramble, alternate shot, and stroke play. Each day there
are contests for prizes. Meet by green scoreboard and green tables.
Instructor: Jason Sims

M, W 9/21–10/12 • 4:30–7 p.m. • Register by 9/10 • 33501-A

\$50/in-city, \$60/non-city • For ages 8–16 yrs.

Cascades Golf Course, 3550 N. Kinser Pk.



Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

FAMILY FIELD DAY AND PICNIC

Relax and enjoy fun, quality family time on a Sunday afternoon! Bring your family and a picnic lunch to Bryan Park, and we will host a variety of sports and games everyone can play.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- hula hooping
- jump roping
- Frisbee golf
- basketball dribbling and shooting
- beanbag toss
- relays
- ... and more!

Sunday, September 20 • noon–2 p.m.
Bryan Park—Henderson Shelter,
1001 S. Henderson St.
FREE • For all ages.

The Great Outdoors

Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Great Worldwide Star Count **NEW!**

Discover the constellations of the fall sky while contributing to the effort to gauge light pollution. Participants learn how to identify several constellations and how light pollution affects star gazers around the world. Instructor: Anna Rossler
F 10/2 • 8:30–9:30 p.m. • Register by 9/28 • 34012-A
\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

Take a Kid Mountain Biking

Take a Kid Mountain Biking strives to encourage communities to join together and ride mountain bikes with youth. Kids maneuver through twisting singletrack, jump logs, and leap flagstone obstacles in our 1/8-mile kid-size obstacle course. Besides being good, healthy fun, the goal is to develop a connection between kids and the natural world around them. Instructor: Kevin Marzahl

Sa 10/3 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • FREE • For all ages.
RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.



New series of dog-related programs at Ferguson Dog Park!

HAPPY Unleash and HOURLS Unwind

Movies in the Parks Series
presents "101 Dalmatians"!
Friday, September 25 • dusk • FREE

Your dog wants his own movie night, so bring him and the rest of the family (plus your own camp chairs for comfortable seating) to watch "101 Dalmatians" at Ferguson Dog Park, 4300 N. Stone Mill Rd. Visit bloomington.in.gov/dogpark for a list of dog park rules. Proceeds go towards dog park amenities.

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA, 2100 S. HENDERSON ST. Opens October 16 • Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

Public skating sessions

Rink Season: October 16–March 4

Monday–Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.
 Friday: 7–9 p.m.
 Saturday: 1–2:30 p.m.
 7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
 9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)
 Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6
 Skate Rental: \$3
 New Skate Sharpening: \$10
 Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)
 Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.



HOUSE HOCKEY

"The COOLEST game in town"
Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.

An instructional league for the beginning through advanced hockey player.

PROGRAM DATES: October 26–February 19
REGISTER BY October 26



LEAGUE	AGE	CODE
CUBS	4–6 YRS. (DOB: 2010/2009)	32501-A
MITES	7–8 YRS. (DOB: 2008/2007)	32501-B
SQUIRTS	9–10 YRS. (DOB: 2006/2005)	32501-C
PEE WEES	11–12 YRS. (DOB: 2004/2003)	32501-D
GIRLS ICE HOCKEY	—	32501-E

Cubs: \$170/in-city, \$185/non-city
 Mites, Squirts and Pee Wees and Girls: \$260/in-city, \$275/non-city



at Frank Southern Ice Arena
 City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

Frank Southern Ice Arena presents an ice skating lesson curriculum that helps skaters progress confidently through skating skills!

Introduction/Assessment Days
 For help choosing the skill level that is right for your skater.

Thurs., October 15,
 5:30–7:10 p.m. and/or
 Sat., October 17,
 10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Session I of The Skating School

Eight, 30-minute classes & eight 30-minute scheduled practice times
 Thurs., Oct. 22–Dec. 17
 Fri., Oct. 23–Dec. 18
 Sat., Oct. 24–Dec. 19
 \$75/in-city, \$85/non-city
 Register for Session I by 10/22.

812-349-3740

bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool



HOCKEY INITIATION **SESSION I** Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.

Sundays, October 18–November 22
1:45–2:45 p.m.

For ages 5–14 yrs.

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing, and shooting.

Equipment required: A bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city • Register by 10/16 • 32502-A

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.